

TOWN OF TIVERTON RHODE ISLAND

HARBOR COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Monday April 5, 2010

Members present: John McEwing, David Stewart, Harris Gruber, Bob Dixon, Roger Winiarski, Bruce Cox. Residents present: Joe Aiello, Jackie Mei, C. W. Smith, and two other parties (unidentified), with interest in the Aquaculture project proposed for Nannaquaket Pond.

OLD BUSINESS -

1 – Duckett/Sebring Proposal for Oyster Farm in Nannaquaket Pond. As of midday today, no new plan had been submitted to the Aquaculture Coordinator, David Beutel, at CRMC. Some discussion ensued, especially with the unidentified parties, on this matter. They seemed not to know that no action had yet been taken. This was explained to them by John McEwing.

2 – Updating Tiverton Harbor Management Plan. Updating is complete, up to “Ordinances”. Updating work to date will be submitted to Kevin Cute at CRMC for review.

3 – Updating “Ordinances”. This portion will be updated finally when a determination has been made regarding a) Jurisdiction on Harbor Patrol waters between Tiverton and Portsmouth, and b) upon completion of new “mooring inspections” language for the regulations.

4 – Peckham Illegal Float in Sin and Flesh Brook. Float has not been removed as of this date. Action continued.

NEW BUSINESS -

1 – Stone Bridge. Write letter to Tiverton DPW regarding possible use of debris from the new Sakonnet River Bridge construction, as well as materials from the destruction of the old bridge, for possible use in filling/'stabilizing the Stone Bridge abutment. Copies to Representative Jay Edwards, Town Administrator, RIDOT, Representative Patrick Kennedy.

2 – Replacing Planning Board Representative on Harbor Commission. HC received a letter, dated from Frank DiMauro, submitting his resignation from the Harbor Commission. Write a letter to Planning Board Chairman Steve Hughes requesting another representative from the Planning Board to join the Harbor Commission, with a copy to the Town Administrator.

3 – Tiverton Point/Karam Property. Do regulations require public access be provided with private developments with three or more lots/properties? Check existing Town regulations and CRMC regulations.

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT – Harbormaster not present at this meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted – Harris Gruber, Secretary